GERALD LIGHT: Writing us on or about August first, Gerald Light asks: "Could you mention that I shall be away from California indefinitely and un - able to receive visitors -- even from Clarion (!)."

He adds that the following brochures are available: Signs In The Skies; Spirit Speaks; His Healing Heart; Temples of Healing; Shrines of Light; His Perfect Plan; The Great Adventure; The Master Portrait, Vol. I; The Master Portrait, Vol. II; The Golden Temple; Thirty-six Lessons In Harmonics. -- Price of each item, as before -- $1.00. (Write: Mrs. Phyllis Nance, 421 East 7th St., Long Beach 13, Cal)

The opposition and persecution encountered by Gerald Light, in the course of his residence and lectures in the Los Angeles area, is almost incredible. It seems to stem mainly from certain fanatical religious groups, and includes incendiarism, slashing of automobile tires, and other extensive property damage. Those who have read the various articles by G.L., published in ROUND ROBIN (with synopses in "Clips, Quotes, and Comments") know that they need no defense by us, and that no honest and intelligent person should take offense at them - to say nothing of resorting to the physical violence of hoodlums.

PROJECT HERMES: (Letter from Arthur H. Bird) "I have just received copies of "C.Q.C." B-11 and B-12, and note a reference to my having constructed the P. H. receiver: - I shall be happy to contact any genuine inquirers. I have recently obtained results. By instructions received I modified the circuit as shown on enclosed sketch, and am informed that it is working satisfactorily. However, it worked in the original circuit also, after a fashion.

The tight band or constriction effect would seem to be similar to that referred to by Gerald Light in B-12, page 1. I have not as yet noticed the "two-body" sensation mentioned by him. I would like to have a copy of the continuation of G.L.'s letter in "C.Q.C." for July, No. C-1. . . . . ."

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(As to the"enclosed sketch" referred to above - it proved impracticable to try to reproduce this on stencils, but it is possible that a copy might be supplied by Mr. Bird to serious investigators.)

Nearly Skittled - or should it be 'clobbered': Assoc. T.L.G. sends us a clip, of a dispatch from Darwin, Australia. An aboriginal native named Soony, who had never even heard of flying saucers, told his white employer that while riding horseback over a low hill he saw "a big round ball with a tail" flying at him. "After it nearly skittled me", he said, "the thing lifted sharply, causing a heavy wind." To this Assoc. TLG adds with apologies: "he probably decided it was no time to sittle and fittle, but time to gittle before he lost his vittle by a skittle in the mittle." (To offset the frivolity, it was Assoc. TLG who predicted the incursion of the Discs well in advance of its actual occurrence).

LAO-TSU (Trance Control: Mark Probert, intermediary):

'Every body, every object has both an etheric and an astral counterpart. These may not resemble each other at all, except to the eyes of one who has been trained to penetrate the nature of things and observe the continuity of such chains of existents.' (e.g., a sphere passing thru a plane would appear as a circle to a one-plane observer)...

'About every hundred years there is a change in pressures due to changes in magnetic conditions. The slow solidification of star-dust results in whirlpools that form stars. As these forces work inward and create a solid body the pressure throughout the solar system is reduced. Most of this is light pressure, resulting in states of attraction and repulsion.

'At present there is an expansion of the universe - the so-called red shift - and this creates two forms of action, in one of which the more solid bodies travel at great speed away from one another, while the less solid return toward the central body or are attracted to bodies within the orbit of the central sun. These rays of the sun are particles of a more dense nature falling into the sun. Some of this matter is extremely heavy, such as the sub-Plutonium; the excess of this causes the sun to discharge longer waves, or waves of electrical or radiant matter... There will be more disturbances throughout the system in the next 5-10 years. Some of these may cause a breaking up of magnetic pressures, thus causing earthquakes....

DR. KAPPA on the Nature of the Etherians: (Note: These remarks were included in a letter from Dr. Kappa written in the fall of 1950. We reprint them here for several reasons: (a) there is a growing curiosity and also apprehension concerning nature and attitude toward us of our 'visitors from space' (b) It is quite certain that these visitors are not all alike, in character or origin or purposes (c) We were recently warned by the Control Lingford to be very cautious, since the space people do NOT possess moral and ethical ideas resembling our own and would have no compunctions at all about decimating our planet IF they thought there was good reason for doing so. They are as impersonal toward us as we are toward animals. (d)The Yada di Shi'ite has also expressed himself on this point and we have quoted him on an insert-page accompanying the current Round Robin, IX-4, Nov.-Dec.'53. We recommend that this statement by the Yada be read with close attention.

(It is important to realize, that the visitation of the Space People, and even their abduction of humans, the 'takings' of animals and objects, is not something new and unprecedented in our racial history, but has gone on at intervals for ages past. It is only the impact of this knowledge on our minds which is to be feared. Also, anything approaching panic may lead to an attack by us - and this in turn might result in most devastating reprisals.

(With this preliminary I quote briefly from the letter by Dr. Kappa, written subsequent to his own extraordinary and painful experience with a huge Disc and its occupants).

(Dr.Kappa on the Etherians ... I am willing to concede that there are Beings of such vastly superior development as to entitle them to the term of Cosmic Powers, the point I must insist upon is this - that I am in touch with a degree of life and intelligence which while possibly related and sympathetic to to us, to the Human Hierarchy (Earth-Masters, Rishis) is an Intelligence, a Life, a focus of another kind of planetary or global consciousness. (Lord, this gets complicated!). This Consciousness has the utmost contempt - or at least displays the profoundest disgust with us earthlings, our schemes, vanities and abyssmal stupidities. There is no forgiveness in this Presence - He, She, It, They - whatever gender and number It may be.

Dr.Kappa con. In these past weeks I have gathered several conclusions as to their or Its ideas concerning our earth and humanity - chief of which is, that They have no hope of preventing a general catastrophe which will affect everyone. Indeed, I believe They question the advisability of preventing this event (were it possible). Certainly the information they have given me indicates the need for a thorough house-cleaning among these 2000 million suicidal entities called men and women - or, if you please, 'Children of God'.

But to get back to the Etherians. A certain group of them (which I shall call the Council) are preparing to offer asylum to a highly selected collection of Earthlings, made up of thinkers and creators. The best of the lot in all the different professions. A sort of Noah's Ark proposition. Another selcetion will be made from metaphysical and occult circles, the idea being to select those who have the best qualifications to serve as cosmic channels for the projection of the approaching tides of interstellar energy and planetary force.

An attempt to assimilate illumined groups of Earthlings directly into the etheric planes or vibrations seems now well under way.

Several physical areas on our globe are being conditioned to serve as places of refuge and supply when the last conflict breaks out.

Incidentally, the Russians are said to be soulless entities - having no causal body or Oversoul - excessively under the Intellectual Ray of Algol and several traditionally destructive fixed stars. I mean the Bolsheviki and Commies, not necessarily the peasants, who, I am told, have very little of what could be called an Oversoul or 'Divine' quality. The development of modern bird lives as a hybrid offshoot of the early flying lizards has been given as an example of the idea in mind. The birds of today were not in the original plan of developing earthly forms from the fish forms up through the logical kingdoms of the mammals and then man... There is a wealth of intriguing matter in this .....

(end of quotation from Dr.Kappa)

Your BSR Director has the honor of being a personal friend of Dr. Kappa, and has heretofore stated his reasons for regarding him with the highest respect and confidence. It may be suitable to close this section of CQC-11 with a quotation from the 17th c. astronomer Ramond Natalli (given in Nov. 1950):

"These stories you are hearing about abductions by the Etherians are quite possible. Such things have taken place - whole groups of people, crews of ships - more than that, whole races have been carried off into the Etheric in times long past, when some great regulatory action became necessary in earth affairs. Groups and individuals carried off are provided for and taught; it is often a finething for them, at least for a few, and the others also progress. They live and die on the etheric plane and reincarnate either on earth or on other levels. They do not necessarily enter the astral regions at all. .. But "mysterious disappearances" are not always due to etheric action; people sometimes blunder into atomic whirls in which the body disintegrates instantly.

('And', said Natalli, 'there's a fine way to rationalize this new dogma about the bodily translation of the Virgin - she was carried off by an Etherian or else stepped into an ether-whirl.'. This reminds us of a gibe by Professor Luntz, quoted in some past publication: "Esse vulgaris nolo, sed latrinam in coelo non vidi.").

(Question: Is there anything in esoteric teachings concerning these wholesale abductions?

Natalli: I believe there is something of this sort in the inner teachings of the Berbers.

(Incidentally, the concepts of the HUNA were apparently known to the Berbers also).